

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices  
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail &  
First-Class Package Service Contract 74 (MC2021-112)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2021-114

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON USPS NOTICE  
OF AMENDMENT TO PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS, PRIORITY MAIL  
& FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE CONTRACT 74

(June 14, 2022)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to the Commission's Notice in this docket.<sup>1</sup> In that Order, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 74.<sup>2</sup>

The Postal Service's Notice includes a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5, a public (redacted) version of the Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 74, and supporting financial data estimating the contract value during the first year.

In Order No. 5943, the Commission approved the Postal Service's request to add a new product identified as Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 74 to the Competitive Product List.<sup>3</sup> The instant amendment replaces Sections I.Q and IV. *Attachment A, at 1.*

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<sup>1</sup> PRC Notice Initiating Docket No. CP2021-114, June 7, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> USPS Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 74, Filed Under Seal. June 3, 2022. (Request).

<sup>3</sup> See Order No. 5943 Order Adding Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 74 to the Competitive Product List, Docket No. MC2021-112/CP2021-114, July 21, 2021.

The effective date for the Amendment to Contract 74 is one business days following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approvals. Notice at 1.

## COMMENTS

The Public Representative has reviewed the Postal Service's Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 74 and the financial data filed under seal with the Postal Service's Notice. Based upon that review, the Public Representative concludes that Contract 74, as amended, should continue to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and thus should be approved by the Commission.

Finally, the Postal Service must file revenue and cost data for Contract 74 in future Annual Compliance Reports. This data will permit the Commission to annually review the financial results for Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 74 for compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a).

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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